

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: LIPOMA et al.)
Serial No.: 10/809,194) Conf. No.: 6001
Filed: March 25, 2004) Group Art Unit: 4123
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Examiner: OU, Jing Rui
PRE-LANCING STIMULATION OF)
PUNCTURE SITE)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents June 12, 2008
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 *Filed Electronically*

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2008, please amend the referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. This Response is filed along with Replacement Drawing Sheet 31. After this Response, there are 19 claims total (25 were previously paid for), of which 2 claims are independent (3 were previously paid for), so no fee is due for addition of claims. This Response is filed within the second month after the end of the three-month response period, so a Request for Extension-of-Time of two months and the requisite fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.